

CIRCULAR RELATIVE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH STANDARD SILVER
DOLLARS MAY BE OBTAINED FOR CIRCULATION IN EXCHANGE FOR
CURRENCY.

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Treasurer's Office.

Treasury Department,

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The Treasurer of the United States has been directed, upon the receipt by him from any person of a certificate, issued by any Assistant Treasurer, Designated Depositary, or National Bank designated as a public depositary of the United States, stating that a deposit of currency has been made to his credit in general account of the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, or any multiple thereof not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to cause a shipment to be made from some Mint of the United States to the person in whose name the certificate is issued, of a like amount of Standard Silver Dollars, the expense of transportation to be paid by the Mint.

Until further notice, upon receipt by the Treasurer of the United States of U. S. notes or National-Bank notes sent for redemption, in multiples of \$1,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, Standard Silver Dollars will be returned under the provisions of this circular.

The sole purpose of this circular is to facilitate the circulation of Standard Silver Dollars for all purposes as currency, but not to authorize their issue for the purpose of being used directly in making those payments to the Government which are required to be made in coin, or for deposit to obtain silver certificates; and officers receiving deposits of currency authorized herein are expected, so far as practicable, to see that the object specified is carried out.

Shipments as above indicated, however, will be made only to points in the United States reached through established express lines by continuous railway or steamboat communication.

John Sherman

Secretary.